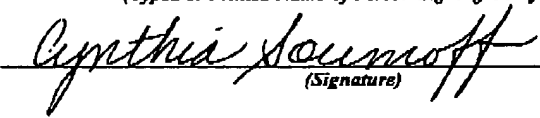
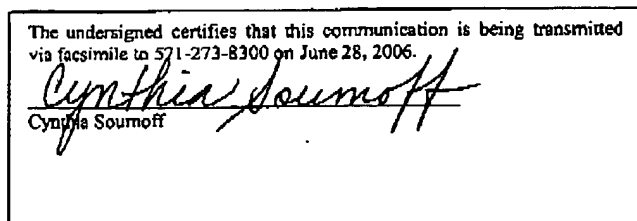


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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants' representative wish to thank the Examiner for the phone call on June 21, 2006 wherein the discussion was directed toward the Preliminary Amendment mailed June 8, 2006, intended to be submitted with the filing of a divisional application but which inadvertently contained the Serial No. of this case in the caption. Applicants' representative appreciates the

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Examiner's instructions with regard to correcting the resultant mix-up in this case. The instant amendment is herein submitted to restore all claims and the specification to the condition they were in prior to receiving the Preliminary Amendment mailed on June 8, 2006, which was intended for a divisional case.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: